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## OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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TO : Deputy Director/Intelligence  
 Deputy Director/Plans  
 Deputy Director/Science & Technology  
 Deputy Director/Support  
 Deputy for National Intelligence Programs Evaluation  
 Inspector General  
 General Counsel

SUBJECT :

REFERENCE:

[redacted], formerly Assistant to the DCI [redacted] has now transferred to the White House. In his new assignment [redacted] will have occasion to frequently consult with Agency officers on a variety of matters which will touch upon the activities of most of the components. The DCI has indicated that this consultation should not be discouraged but that the Deputy Directors should be kept advised on a current basis of such contacts. Will you please insure that this is accomplished as far as your organizations are concerned. The DCI also wishes it understood by all personnel that these consultations are informal in nature and the officer is considered as expressing his own personal views unless it has been authorized or is appropriate to present the Agency viewpoint.

(signed) Lyman B. Kirkpatrick

Lyman B. Kirkpatrick  
 Executive Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: (DDCI  
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Over the weekend I spoke to Mr. McCone about the fact that [redacted] has called on members of this Agency for fast support. I had in mind specifically requests made of [redacted] and [redacted]

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Mr. McCone believes that no obstacle should be placed in the way of such contacts but he believes that the Deputy Directors should be kept advised on a current basis of such contacts. The Director believes that such consultation is a healthy thing and enables the Agency to put its best foot forward without involving the front office in each and every exercise.

Mr. McCone also stated that it should be made clear to the Deputy Directors when an officer is expressing his own personal views or otherwise taking a line which is not entirely consistent with the views of the Agency.

He asked me to relay this to the addressees.

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